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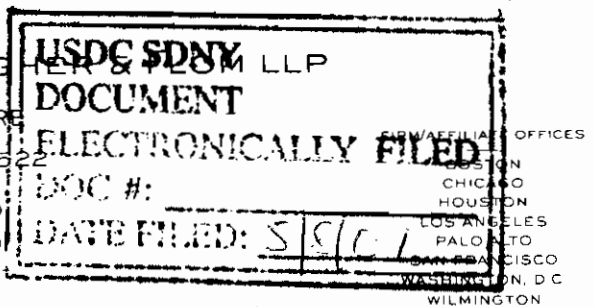
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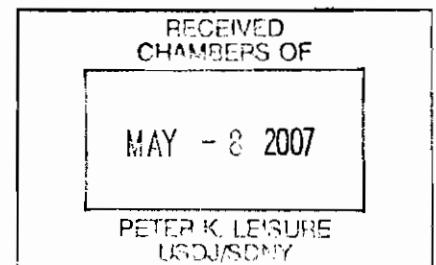
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May 7, 2007

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Honorable Peter K. Leisurc
Senior United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: Blackrock Inc. v. Schroders plc 07cv3183 (PKL).

Dear Judge Leisurc:

I am a member of the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP attorneys for Plaintiff Blackrock Inc. in the above matter. Pursuant to the conference call of this morning with your law clerk Mr. Sonpal and counsel for Defendant Schroders plc, Ms. Christine N. Kearns of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, I write to request the court's permission to file the following reply papers in connection with the order to show cause hearing before the court on May 9, 2007:

A) PLAINTIFF BLACKROCK, INC.'S REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

B) REPLY AFFIRMATION OF JAY S. BERKE IN SUPPORT OF ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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C) COMPENDIUM OF UNREPORTED DECISIONS CITED IN
PLAINTIFF BLACKROCK, INC.'S REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR EXPEDITED
DISCOVERY AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

We enclose two courtesy copies of each of these documents for use by
your chambers. We are also today serving the instant letter and a copy of each of
these documents by hand upon counsel for Defendant, Frederick A. Brodie, Esq., at
the offices of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 1540 Broadway, New York,
New York 10036.

Once we receive permission from the Court we will file the appropri-
ate reply papers by ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

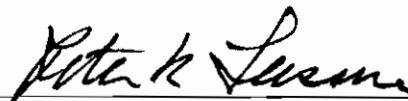
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Plaintiff may file its proposed reply papers.

SO ORDERED.

New York, New York

May 8, 2007



U.S.D.J.